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Very helpful. Thanks Cathy.

Karin

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Thanks Karin.

The draft paper looks fine to me.

The first draft of the ROD is expected to be submitted on July 12, to be followed by 90 day review by EPA and TDEC. The draft ROD (D1) will have placeholder language for water discharge and Hg management, and will not include discharge limits for radionuclides, as those limits are still being developed. (For example, the fish tissue data is expected to be available at the end of July, and we have not resolved the dilution issue.) All this to say that, in my opinion, clarification as to how to address deficiencies would still be useful, even if provided after the July 12 submittal of the first draft ROD.

A clarification of the dilution issue would be very helpful to the technical team and could prevent a potential impasse.

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Given the possible approach of the briefing for the Administrator, here's a revised briefing memo. Since the whole situation is still in flux, this is putting the cart before the horse a little bit. But in the interest in time, I'm sending to you for your comment. This reflects language that Larry S sent to the principals. I'm not sure who received that, but will forward. Please give us your thoughts from the Program perspective. Once that's in good shape, we'll share more broadly. Thanks. Karin

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